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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED / ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371	
INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 02 August 1999	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 22 05 August 1998
	TO THE UNITED STATES ED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) G UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- 1 [x] This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 2. [] This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 3. [X] This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
- 4. [X] A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
- 5. [x] A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. [] is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. [x] has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. [] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- 6. [] A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
- 7. [X] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. [] are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. [x] have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. [] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. [] have not been made and will not be made.
- 8. [] A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S. C. 371(c)(3)).
- 9. [] An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- [] A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

- 11. [X] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.
- 12. [] An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. [x] A FIRST preliminary amendment.
- 14. [] A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
- 15. [X] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This is a 371 of International Application PCT/EP99/05582 filed 2 August 1999, which claims benefit from the following Provisional Application GB 9816914.7, filed 5 August 1998.
- 16. [] A substitute specification.
- 17. [] A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
- 18. [] An Abstract on a separate sheet of paper.
- 19. [] Other items or information:

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Basic National Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):

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a. A check in the amount of \$\sqrt{} to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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statement must also be filed. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).

b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>19-2570</u> in the amount of <u>\$860.00</u> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2570. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

d. Seneral Authorization to charge any and all fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17, including petitions for extension of time relating to this application (37 CFR 1.136 (a)(3)).

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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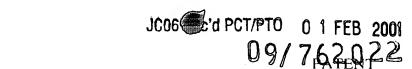
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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this Transmittal Letter, Form PTO 1390 and the papers indicated as being transmitted therewith, and Post Card are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date February 1, 2001 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EL231306799US addressed to the:

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